



Department of Fire Services  
**Massachusetts Firefighting Academy**

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**Items required by students attending the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Career Recruit Firefighter Training Program:**

1. Complete set of NFPA 1971 compliant protective clothing consisting of: helmet, protective hood, gloves, coat, bunker pants, and boots (less than 10 years old).
2. Books required:
  - IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting 6<sup>th</sup> ed.
  - IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders 4<sup>th</sup> ed.
  - IFSTA Essential of Fire Fighting Course Workbook 6<sup>th</sup> ed., with on line resources.
3. Collared Class B worn every day.
4. Physical Training Clothing
  - Sneakers or gym shoes
  - Navy blue T-shirt or sweatshirt (100% cotton or 80/20 cotton blend)
  - Navy blue sweatpants or shorts (100% cotton or 80/20 cotton blend)

All clothing worn at MFA shall be plain navy blue with no lettering or graphics with the exception of department issued clothing with approved lettering and emblem. All clothing is subject to approval by the MFA.

All other times recruits will be in Class B (collared) uniform.

5. Note taking materials: notebook, three ring binder (3" or 4"), pen and #2 pencils for test taking
6. Extra clothing & extra water bottle
  - Complete change of work uniform
  - Extra t-shirt
  - Bath towel
  - Toiletries

**Water Rescue:**

**Males:**

- Swim trunks (mid-thigh to knee length) – navy blue or black preferred.
- Department, MFA, or class T-shirt – cotton.
- Water shoes – optional.

**Females:**

- One piece swim suit – navy blue or black preferred.
- PT shorts.
- Department, MFA, or class T-shirt – cotton.
- Water shoes – optional.

Full cafeteria on site for 1 State Road, Stow MA; no cafeteria, no vending machines on site for 100 Grochmal Ave., Springfield MA plan accordingly no student may leave grounds.